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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-239281 published August 27, 2002, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. This application corresponds to WO 02/066157 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0077886.
2. WO 02/066157 published August 29, 2002, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
3. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0077886 published April 22, 2004, to Yamamoto.
4. WO 01/56693 published August 9, 2001, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. This application corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,838,570.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,838,570 B2 issued January 4, 2005, to Yamamoto et al.

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